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Applicants hereby request an update of the present status of the above-identified patent application. It has now been 18 months since this application was filed and Applicants have not yet received an Office Action.

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